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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, and the International Search Report issued in connection with counterpart International Application No. PCT/JP2004/017121. Copies of the International Search Report in English were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on April 12, 2006. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

- (1) Japanese Patent Publication No. 06 -291368, together with an English language Abstract thereof. Applicants note that this document is cited on

- pages 1 and 2 of the present application;
- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-368289, together with an English language Abstract thereof. Applicants note that this document is cited on pages 2 and 3 of the present application;
  - (3) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-232095, together with an English language Abstract thereof. Applicants note that this document is cited on pages 2 and 3 of the present application;
  - (4) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-100609, together with an English language Abstract thereof. Applicants note that this document is cited on pages 2 and 4 of the present application;
  - (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,410,348 B to Chen et al, which issued on June 25, 2002;
  - (6) European Patent Publication No. 1 271 665, together with family member U.S. Pat. Application Pub. No. 2002/0195609 to Yoshitake et al., which published on December 26, 2002;
  - (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,779,924 to Krames et al., which issued on July 14, 1998;
  - (8) European Patent Publication No. 1 324 399, together with family member U.S. Pat. Application Pub. No. 2003/0173568 to Asakawa et al., which published on September 18, 2003; and
  - (9) U.S. Pat. Application Pub. No. 2003/0075723 to Heremans et al, which published on April 24, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents, including the noted abstracts, are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the


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Further to the 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, no fees are required.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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